



Urban Agriculture Committee Vision and Goals

Vision Statement:

Grand Rapids' Urban Agriculture Committee educates and empowers the community to grow and enhance our local food system, quality of life, and public health.

The Urban Agriculture Committee will accomplish this by providing an infrastructure for policy review, recommendations, and guidance on urban agriculture.

Goals:

1. Complete a comprehensive review of current city ordinances related to urban agriculture, review national best practices in urban agriculture rules and ordinances, and develop recommendations for the city to incorporate into its rules and ordinances.
2. Commit to intentional and meaningful public engagement for public review, education, and awareness.
3. Develop consistent visual messaging to promote urban agriculture and create communication plan to educate and share ordinance revisions with community
4. Secure more resources to support the work of the Urban Agriculture Committee.

Future goal: Advocate for more edible plants to be incorporated into the landscaping on public land

Future goal: Conduct a baseline study to fully understand current urban agriculture activities and stakeholders in Grand Rapids.